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Introduction

This report contains registration information about nurses and midwives registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

The functions of the NMBA are defined under the [National Law](#), and include:

- Registering nurses, midwives and students of nursing and midwifery
- Determining national registration requirements
- Developing professional codes, standards, guidelines and position statements to guide the practice of nurses and midwives
- Managing notifications, investigations and panel hearings
- Overseeing the assessment of internationally qualified nurses and midwives who wish to register in Australia
- Approving national accreditation standards and accredited programs of study leading to registration and endorsement
- Delegating to state and territory boards and committees of the NMBA, and Ahpra staff, the power to determine individual applications for registration and notification of a nurse's or midwife's health, performance and/or conduct, and a student's health or criminal history

**Co-regulatory models apply in New South Wales (NSW) and Queensland (QLD). In NSW, notifications are managed separately by the Nursing and Midwifery Council of NSW; the NSW Board of the NMBA only manages registration matters. In QLD, notifications are received by the Office of the Health Ombudsman (OHO), who determines which notifications should be managed by the NMBA.*

The NMBA's functions are supported by the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](#) (Ahpra). For information about legislation governing the NMBA and Ahpra, see [Ahpra's Legislation & Publications](#) at www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx

Ahpra has analysed the NMBA's registration data and produced a number of statistical tables¹ about registrants to share with the professions and community. This report is updated on a quarterly basis.

For more information on nursing and midwifery registration, please see the NMBA's website: www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-and-Endorsement.aspx

¹ Note that the data for dual registration in the tables and diagrams includes where a nurse or a midwife may be non-practising in one category, for example enrolled nurse (non-practising) & registered nurse (practising) or nurse (non-practising) & midwife (practising).

Principal place of practice

Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice*

Profession	Registration types	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Nurse	General	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	838	13,282	371	14,153	8,051	1,841	21,040	6,010	145	65,731	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	6,425	100,668	4,032	77,855	27,262	8,529	93,832	38,288	29,003	385,894	
		EN & RN	188	1,880	94	1,976	937	116	3,798	1,022	30	10,041	
	Total General Nurse			7,451	115,830	4,497	93,984	36,250	10,486	118,670	45,320	29,178	461,666
	Non-practising	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	31	493	16	542	272	45	701	193	27	2,320	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	156	2,337	49	1,540	528	192	1,819	710	1,145	8,476	
		EN & RN		11	1	23	7	1	40	5	5	93	
	Total Non-practising Nurse			187	2,841	66	2,105	807	238	2,560	908	1,177	10,889
	Provisional	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	1	15	1	28	14	3	34	10	2	108	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	49	2	47	7	2	53	18	9	188	
	Total Provisional Nurse			2	64	3	75	21	5	87	28	11	296
	Total Nurse			7,640	118,735	4,566	96,164	37,078	10,729	121,317	46,256	30,366	472,851

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Profession	Registration types	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Nurse and Midwife	General	EN & Midwife	1	19	3	34	9	1	34	9		110	
		RN & Midwife	364	6,355	425	5,011	1,357	584	7,289	2,640	225	24,250	
		EN & RN & Midwife	2	27	1	11	3	1	42	13		100	
	Total General Nurse and Midwife			367	6,401	429	5,056	1,369	586	7,365	2,662	225	24,460
	Non-practising	EN & Midwife				1			1				2
		RN & Midwife	21	245	7	105	60	12	144	55	29		678
		EN & RN & Midwife				1			1				2
	Total Non-practising Nurse and Midwife			21	245	7	107	60	12	146	55	29	682
	Provisional	RN & Midwife		1		1	1						3
	Total Provisional Nurse and Midwife			0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Non-practising and Provisional	RN & Midwife											0	
Total Non-practising and Provisional Nurse and Midwife			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Nurse and Midwife			388	6,647	436	5,164	1,430	598	7,511	2,717	254	25,145	
Midwife	General		246	1,942	111	1,871	961	86	1,736	614	343	7,910	
	Non-practising		6	60	1	55	26	1	43	11	27	230	
	Provisional						1		1	1		3	
Total Midwife			252	2,002	112	1,926	988	87	1,780	626	370	8,143	
Total			8,280	127,384	5,114	103,254	39,496	11,414	130,608	49,599	30,990	506,139	

* The Nursing and Midwifery Board introduced Provisional Registration for Nurses and Midwives in September 2015.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners

Table 1.3 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners by principal place of practice

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Midwife	9	71	7	74	14	1	14	10		200
Nurse	67	2,421	143	2,057	386	323	830	547	109	6,883
Nurse and Midwife	7	134	14	85	16	12	44	32	1	345
Percentage of all practitioners	1.0 %	2.1 %	3.2 %	2.1 %	1.1 %	2.9 %	0.7 %	1.2 %	0.4 %	1.5 %

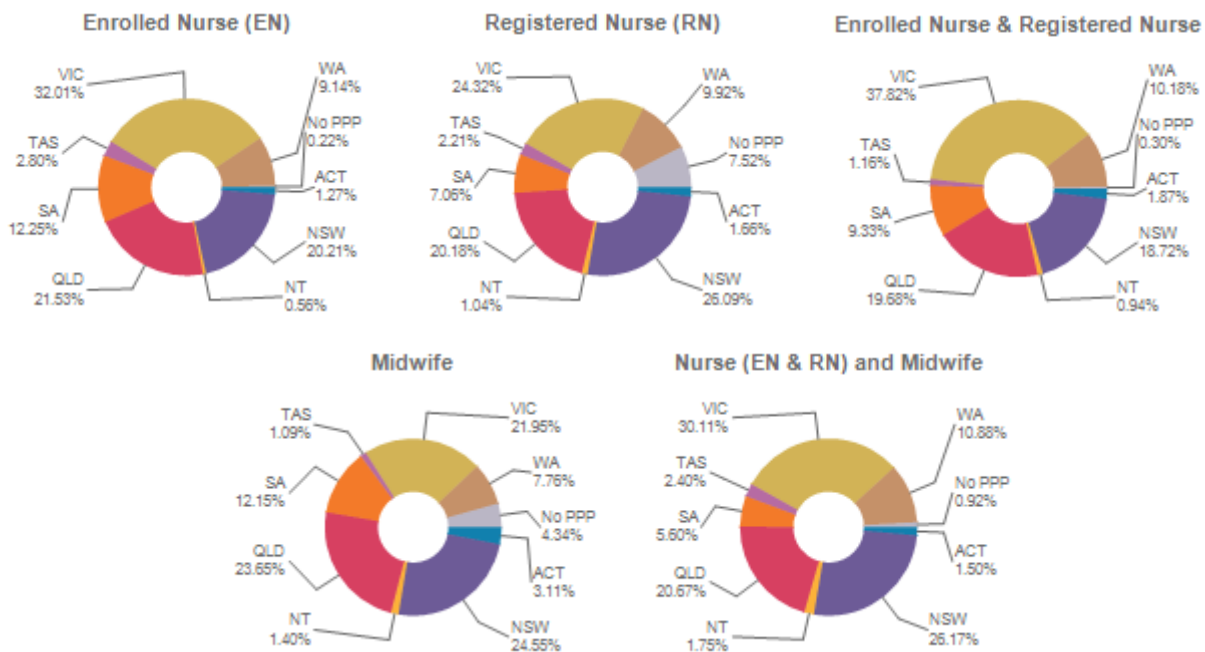
General registration

Table 2.1 Totals for practitioners with general registration as Nurse and/or Midwife

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Enrolled Nurse (EN)	838	13,282	371	14,153	8,051	1,841	21,040	6,010	145	65,731
Registered Nurse (RN)	6,425	100,668	4,032	77,855	27,262	8,529	93,832	38,288	29,003	385,894
EN & RN	188	1,880	94	1,976	937	116	3,798	1,022	30	10,041
Midwife	246	1,942	111	1,871	961	86	1,736	614	343	7,910
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*	367	6,401	429	5,056	1,369	586	7,365	2,662	225	24,460

* Practitioners with a Nurse and Midwife registration may hold registration as an EN and Midwife, RN and Midwife, or EN and RN and Midwife.

Table 2.2 Percentage of general registration by principal place of practice



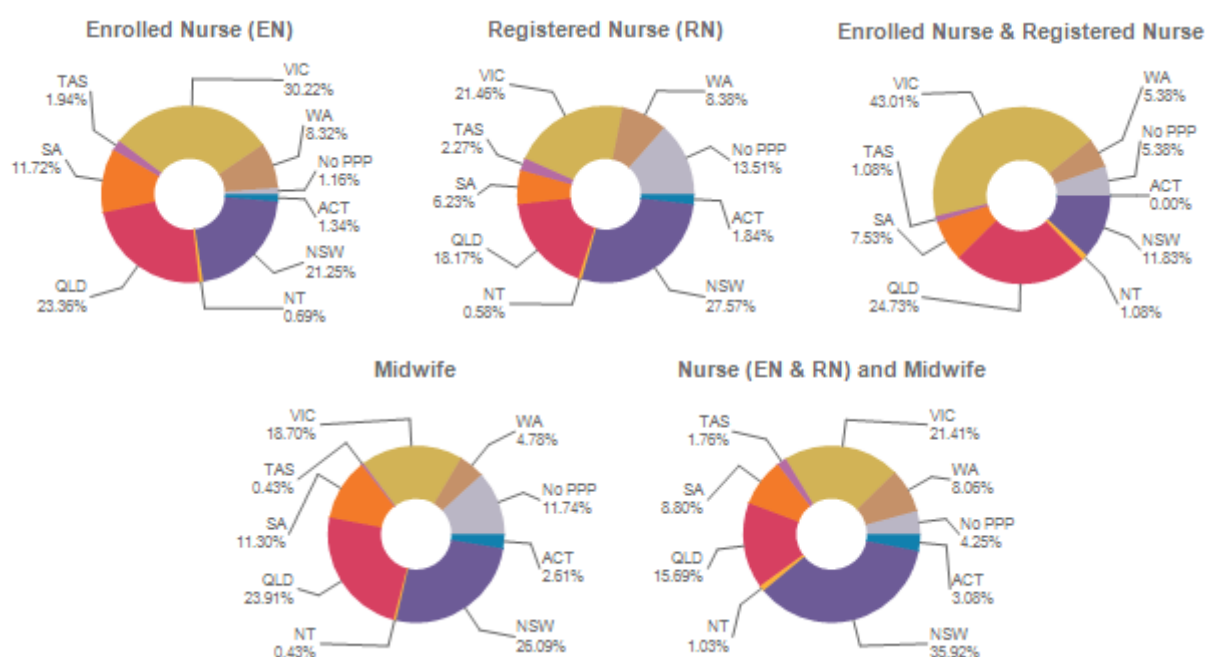
Non-practising registration

Table 3.1 Totals for practitioners with non-practising registration as Nurse and/or Midwife

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Enrolled Nurse (EN)	31	493	16	542	272	45	701	193	27	2,320
Registered Nurse (RN)	156	2,337	49	1,540	528	192	1,819	710	1,145	8,476
EN & RN		11	1	23	7	1	40	5	5	93
Midwife	6	60	1	55	26	1	43	11	27	230
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*	21	245	7	107	60	12	146	55	29	682

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Table 3.2 Percentage of non-practising registration by principal place of practice



Provisional registration

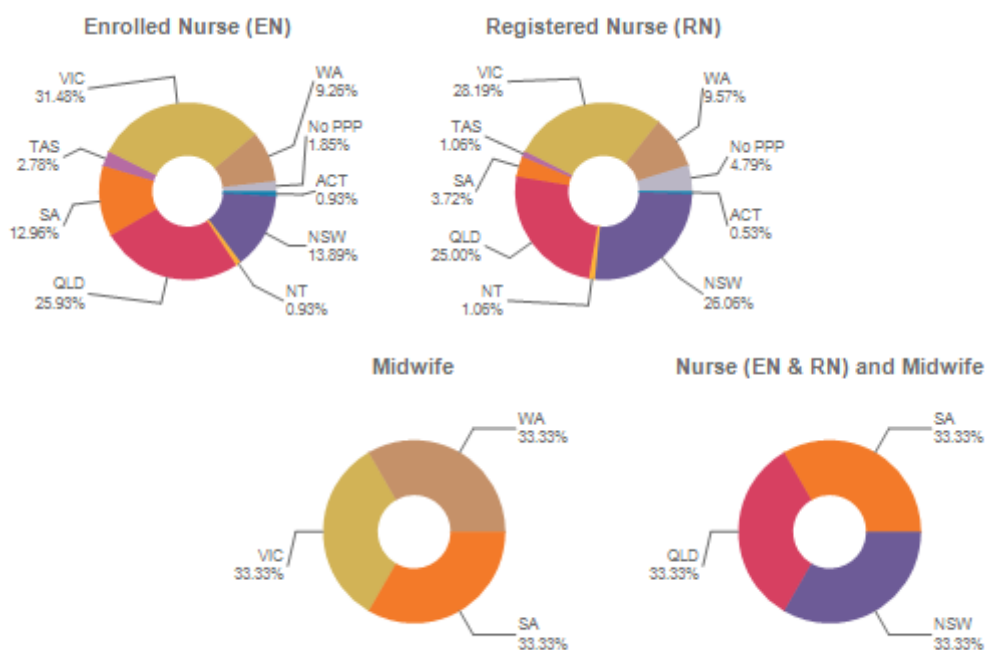
Provisional registration is a registration type used by the NMBA for registered nurses, enrolled nurses and/or midwives who want to return to the register after an absence from practice. Provisional registration enables a registered nurse, enrolled nurse and/or midwife to complete a period of supervised practice or a NMBA-approved re-entry to practice program to be eligible for general registration.

Table 4.1 Totals for practitioners with provisional registration as Nurse and/or Midwife

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Enrolled Nurse (EN)	1	15	1	28	14	3	34	10	2	108
Registered Nurse (RN)	1	49	2	47	7	2	53	18	9	188
Midwife					1		1	1		3
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*		1		1	1					3

* Practitioners with a Nurse and Midwife registration may hold registration as an EN and Midwife, RN and Midwife, or EN and RN and Midwife.

Table 4.2 Percentage of provisional registration by principal place of practice



Endorsements by type

The NMBA endorsements for registered nurses are:

- Nurse Practitioner
- Registered Nurse - scheduled medicines (rural and isolated practice)

The NMBA endorsements for midwives are:

- Midwife – scheduled medicines
- Midwife Practitioner – refer [Position-Statement Midwife Practitioners \(7 April 2011\)](#)

Table 5.1 Registered Nurse and Midwife - Endorsements by principal place of practice

Profession	Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Nurse	Nurse Practitioner	73	687	44	778	205	56	696	342	49	2,930
	Scheduled Medicines - Rural and isolated practice	5	57	30	756	9	15	261	28	11	1,172
Midwife	Midwife practitioner		1								1
	Scheduled Medicines*	23	200	24	411	105	22	218	246	106	1,355
Total		101	945	98	1,945	319	93	1,175	616	166	5,458

* The above numbers under 'Midwife - Scheduled Medicines' reflect those midwives who have met the NMBA Registration standard for endorsement for scheduled medicines for midwives.

Notations

Registered nurses with a sole qualification in mental health nursing or paediatric nursing or disability nursing - rather than a qualification in general nursing - are identified on the national register with a notation, which states: Solely qualified in the area of Disability Nursing / Mental Health Nursing / Paediatric Nursing.

Table 6.1 Registered Nurse notations

Notation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Disability Nursing		78	1	21	4	1	39	36	41	221
Mental Health nursing	7	435	26	273	164	34	530	915	412	2,796
Paediatric Nursing	3	228	5	200	25	2	135	203	218	1,019
Total	10	741	32	494	193	37	704	1,154	671	4,036

Midwife notations

Note: All midwives who held the Eligible Midwife notation either now hold the Midwife Scheduled Medicines endorsement or have determined they no longer require the Eligible Midwife notation.

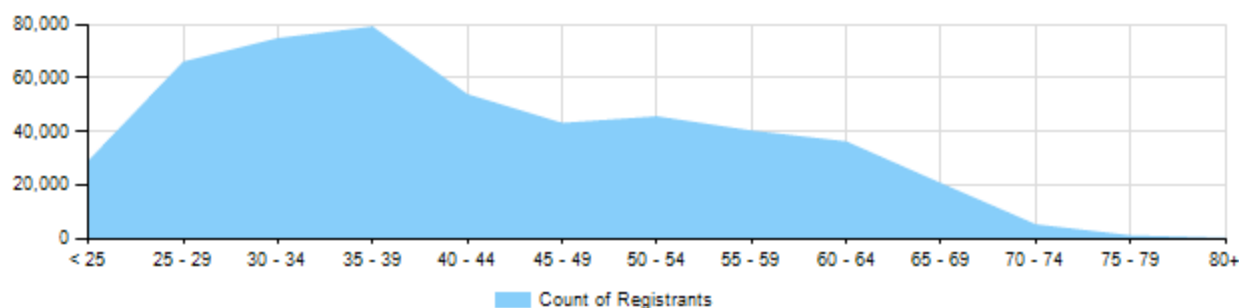
Age group

General registration

Table 7.1 General registration by age group

Age group	Nurse			Nurse and Midwife				Total	% age bracket
	EN	RN	EN & RN	EN	RN	EN & RN	Midwife		
< 25	7,328	20,064	393		649	2	580	29,016	5.9%
25 - 29	8,608	51,478	2,022	10	2,365	12	1,386	65,881	13.3%
30 - 34	8,041	61,010	1,640	25	2,581	25	1,336	74,658	15.1%
35 - 39	6,770	66,686	1,808	19	2,369	21	1,240	78,913	16.0%
40 - 44	5,701	43,566	1,333	16	2,053	14	1,028	53,711	10.9%
45 - 49	5,018	34,264	943	13	1,960	8	807	43,013	8.7%
50 - 54	6,117	35,427	740	13	2,493	7	674	45,471	9.2%
55 - 59	6,785	29,310	568	6	3,048	5	451	40,173	8.1%
60 - 64	6,775	24,950	414	7	3,722	5	241	36,114	7.3%
65 - 69	3,697	14,347	149	1	2,230		120	20,544	4.2%
70 - 74	751	3,778	25		620	1	39	5,214	1.1%
75 - 79	123	862	6		131		7	1,129	0.2%
80+	17	152			29		1	199	<0.1%
Total	65,731	385,894	10,041	110	24,250	100	7,910	494,036	100.0%

Table 7.2 General registration by age group

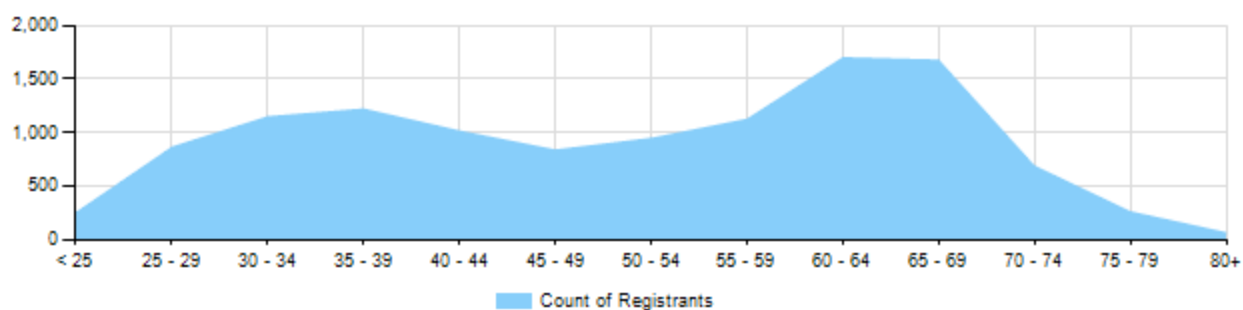


Non-practising registration

Table 8.1 Non-practising registration by age group

Age group	Nurse			Nurse and Midwife			Midwife	Total	% age bracket
	EN	RN	EN & RN	EN	RN	EN & RN			
< 25	152	98	1				4	255	2.2%
25 - 29	238	582	11		10		23	864	7.3%
30 - 34	226	862	7	1	19	1	31	1,147	9.7%
35 - 39	211	925	22	1	39	1	21	1,220	10.3%
40 - 44	185	769	8		26		27	1,015	8.6%
45 - 49	161	632	2		20		23	838	7.1%
50 - 54	214	656	6		53		17	946	8.0%
55 - 59	290	747	10		53		24	1,124	9.5%
60 - 64	335	1,186	12	2	145		21	1,699	14.4%
65 - 69	234	1,235	10		169		27	1,675	14.2%
70 - 74	57	533	4		87		8	689	5.8%
75 - 79	16	199			43		4	262	2.2%
80+	1	52			14			67	0.6%
Total	2,320	8,476	93	2	678	2	230	11,801	100.0%

Table 8.2 Non-practising registration by age group



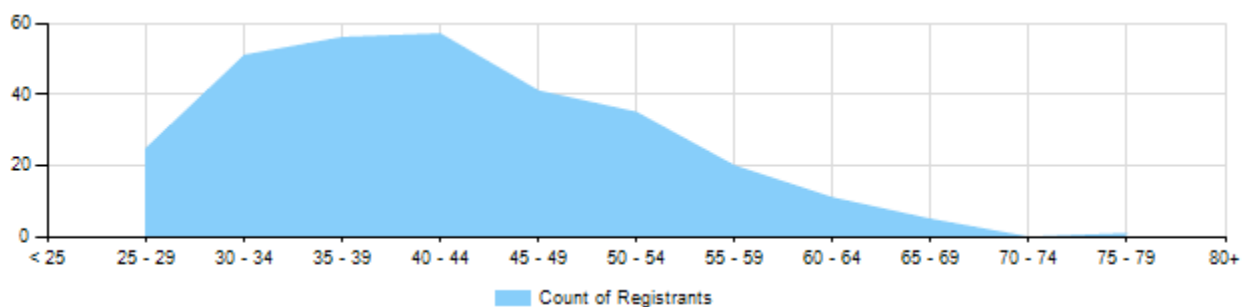
Provisional registration

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Table 9.1 Provisional registration by age group

Age group	Nurse		Nurse and Midwife	Midwife	Total	% age bracket
	EN	RN	RN			
< 25					0	0.0%
25 - 29	16	9			25	8.3%
30 - 34	20	31			51	16.9%
35 - 39	24	31		1	56	18.5%
40 - 44	21	34	1	1	57	18.9%
45 - 49	6	34		1	41	13.6%
50 - 54	11	22	2		35	11.6%
55 - 59	6	14			20	6.6%
60 - 64	4	7			11	3.6%
65 - 69		5			5	1.7%
70 - 74					0	0.0%
75 - 79		1			1	0.3%
80+					0	0.0%
Total	108	188	3	3	302	100.0%

Table 9.2 Provisional registration by age group



Gender

General registration

Table 10.1 General registration by gender

Profession	Gender	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Nurse	Female	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	705	11,600	304	12,729	6,971	1,641	18,779	5,444	133	58,306	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	5,549	86,837	3,395	67,976	23,777	7,422	82,187	34,284	25,003	336,430	
		EN & RN	159	1,609	82	1,696	769	104	3,231	904	24	8,578	
	Total Female General Nurse			6,413	100,046	3,781	82,401	31,517	9,167	104,197	40,632	25,160	403,314
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	133	1,679	67	1,423	1,079	200	2,260	565	12	7,418	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	875	13,819	635	9,865	3,484	1,105	11,627	4,000	3,998	49,408	
		EN & RN	29	271	12	280	168	12	567	118	6	1,463	
	Total Male General Nurse			1,037	15,769	714	11,568	4,731	1,317	14,454	4,683	4,016	58,289
	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	Enrolled Nurse (EN)		3		1	1		1	1		7	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	12	2	14	1	2	18	4	2	56	
	Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate General Nurse			1	15	2	15	2	2	19	5	2	63
	Total General Nurse			7,451	115,830	4,497	93,984	36,250	10,486	118,670	45,320	29,178	461,666
	Nurse and Midwife	Female	EN & Midwife	1	19	2	33	9	1	34	9		108
RN & Midwife			354	6,227	398	4,937	1,340	572	7,233	2,610	224	23,895	
EN & RN & Midwife			2	24	1	11	3	1	42	13		97	
Total Female General Nurse and Midwife			357	6,270	401	4,981	1,352	574	7,309	2,632	224	24,100	
Male		EN & Midwife			1	1							2
		RN & Midwife	10	127	27	74	17	12	55	30	1		353
		EN & RN & Midwife		3									3
Total Male General Nurse and Midwife			10	130	28	75	17	12	55	30	1	358	
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	RN & Midwife		1					1				2	
Total General Nurse and Midwife			367	6,401	429	5,056	1,369	586	7,365	2,662	225	24,460	

Table 10.1 (continued from page 14)

Profession	Gender	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Midwife	Female		246	1,938	111	1,866	958	85	1,729	613	343	7,889
	Male			4		5	3	1	6	1		20
	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate								1			1
Total General Midwife			246	1,942	111	1,871	961	86	1,736	614	343	7,910
Total			8,064	124,173	5,037	100,911	38,580	11,158	127,771	48,596	29,746	494,036

* Practitioners with a Nurse and Midwife registration may hold registration as an EN and Midwife, RN and Midwife, or EN and RN and Midwife.

Table 10.2 Total general registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	7,016	108,254	4,293	89,248	33,827	9,826	113,235	43,877	25,727	435,303
Male	1,047	15,903	742	11,648	4,751	1,330	14,515	4,714	4,017	58,667
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	1	16	2	15	2	2	21	5	2	66

Table 10.3 Total general registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	87.0%	87.2%	85.2%	88.4%	87.7%	88.1%	88.6%	90.3%	86.5%	88.1%
Male	13.0%	12.8%	14.7%	11.5%	12.3%	11.9%	11.4%	9.7%	13.5%	11.9%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Non-practising registration

Table 11.1 Non-practising registration by gender

Profession	Gender	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Nurse	Female	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	29	454	15	491	255	39	648	180	23	2,134	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	128	2,089	40	1,377	459	167	1,596	651	947	7,454	
		EN & RN		11	1	22	7	1	30	5	5	82	
	Total Female Non-practising Nurse		157	2,554	56	1,890	721	207	2,274	836	975	9,670	
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	2	39	1	51	17	6	53	13	4	186	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	28	248	9	163	69	25	223	59	198	1,022	
		EN & RN				1			10			11	
	Total Male Non-practising Nurse		30	287	10	215	86	31	286	72	202	1,219	
	Total Non-practising Nurse			187	2,841	66	2,105	807	238	2,560	908	1,177	10,889
	Nurse and Midwife	Female	EN & Midwife				1			1			2
RN & Midwife			21	236	6	103	59	12	141	53	28	659	
EN & RN & Midwife						1			1			2	
Total Female Non-practising Nurse and Midwife		21	236	6	105	59	12	143	53	28	663		
Male		RN & Midwife		9	1	2	1		3	2	1	19	
Total Non-practising Nurse and Midwife			21	245	7	107	60	12	146	55	29	682	
Midwife	Female		6	60	1	55	26	1	43	11	26	229	
	Male										1	1	
Total Non-practising Midwife			6	60	1	55	26	1	43	11	27	230	
Total			214	3,146	74	2,267	893	251	2,749	974	1,233	11,801	

Table 11.2 Total non-practising registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	184	2,850	63	2,050	806	220	2,460	900	1,029	10,562
Male	30	296	11	217	87	31	289	74	204	1,239

Table 11.3 Total non-practising registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	86.0%	90.6%	85.1%	90.4%	90.3%	87.6%	89.5%	92.4%	83.5%	89.5%
Male	14.0%	9.4%	14.9%	9.6%	9.7%	12.4%	10.5%	7.6%	16.5%	10.5%

Provisional Registration

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Table 12.1 Provisional registration by gender

Profession	Gender	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Nurse	Female	Enrolled Nurse (EN)		14	1	26	12	3	27	8	1	92
		Registered Nurse (RN)		45	2	41	5	2	51	17	8	171
	Total Female Provisional Nurse		0	59	3	67	17	5	78	25	9	263
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	1	1		2	2		7	2	1	16
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	4		6	2		2	1	1	17
	Total Male Provisional Nurse		2	5	0	8	4	0	9	3	2	33
Total Provisional Nurse			2	64	3	75	21	5	87	28	11	296
Nurse and Midwife	Female	RN & Midwife		1		1	1					3
Total Provisional Nurse and Midwife			0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Midwife	Female						1		1	1		3
Total Provisional Midwife			0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Total			2	65	3	76	23	5	88	29	11	302

Table 12.2 Total provisional registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female		60	3	68	19	5	79	26	9	269
Male	2	5		8	4		9	3	2	33

Table 12.3 Total provisional registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female		92.3%	100.0%	89.5%	82.6%	100.0%	89.8%	89.7%	81.8%	89.1%
Male	100.0%	7.7%		10.5%	17.4%		10.2%	10.3%	18.2%	10.9%